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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	29th Dec.
AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. J. Alderton	5th Jan.
BOKHARA	2602	500	J. Orman	12th ,,
ROME	3502	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
VERONA	3116	600	S. Saddown	26th ,,
PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
DIAPSES	2864	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	16th ,,
ENGLIA	2736	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd ,,
SHAHANSHAH	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
ALWA	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th ,,
BUZAPORE	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	16th ,,
OKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
ATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
ROME	3502	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
ASSAM	3026	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
DECCAN	3429	450	W. A. Seaton	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to [illegible] by the Overland Steamers marked (a) proceeding direct to Lon[illegible] Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 900	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2593 400	W. R. Jordan	30th Dec. 1882.
ATHAY	2983 500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
SIAM	3033 500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued to K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)

	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
	600	375
Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle. A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Dec. 21st, 1881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 9th on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To Ital. Ports or Malta.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. R. 600	Including	I Class .. R. 520	Including
II do. .. 340	wines.	II do. .. 350	wines.
III do. .. 150	Without food.	III do. .. 115	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' Heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

SING A FOO, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1-82.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa	1 Class	Calais Route. R 85	Brighton Route R 80
,, ,,	II do.	do. .. 70	do. .. 56
From Naples	I do.	do. .. 145	do. .. 130
,, ,,	II do.	do. .. 105	do. .. 93

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Season Office, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, December 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	H.P.	To sail
TEBE	R. Deperis	1827	280	7th Jan. 1882
HELIOS	C. Lasarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. STUNELL, 1,482 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 3rd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Parsoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL (VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

S.S.	Captain	Tons. H.P.	1881.
SPERE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700 400	8th Janv. 1882.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verrill	2,300 300	4th Febv.
VICTOR HALL	T. Collins	2,700 400	22nd ,,

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Passenger Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co., } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., }

January, 1880.

LINE OF STEAMERS,

TO PASSENGERS leaving here after the end of May and returning after January, we are prepared to offer RETURN TICKETS on very terms. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

S. S. ROUMANIA.
3,500 Tons.—700 H. P.

THIS Steamer left Suez yesterday, 11th, and is due here 21st instant

She will sail again on the 1st January GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

&c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HAMBURG VIA LIVERPOOL ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.

HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

For rates apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents, Anchor Line.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on the cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 31st of December, and is fitted to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit Aden ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 15th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Cape Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise sometime about July 20th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury, and has a Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

Passages money, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINDWARA, 2,000 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Behrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1881, at 11 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, ANDERSOA BAY.

S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 28th December, 1881.

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FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

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A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin, well adapted as an absorbent Powder for TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA. and guaranteed to be Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small size Tins	Rs. 0 10	0 12
Double-size Tins	,, 1 0	1 2

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld., Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists.

CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID [illegible]

PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the finest Jamaica root is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

	Cash.	Credit.
Per bottle	Rs. 2-0	2-4
,, double size	,, 3-8	4-0

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TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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Black Morocco	... per pair	Rs. 9	8
Black Kid	... ... ,,	,, 9	0
Brown Canvas	... ... ,,	,, 10	8

A worn shoe is the best guide for size.

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NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to the advertisements in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, for the LOCAL SUPPLY of ARTICLES required annually by the Ordnance Department, Madras Presidency.

S. CHAMIER, Colonel, Inspector-General of Ordnance.

NOTICE.

ABOUT 1,200 khandhies (of 784 lbs.) HIRDA (Myrobolans), collected in the Satara ghat Talukas during the present season, will be SOLD by AUCTION at the camp of the undersigned at Helwak Taluka Patan, on the 6th January, 1882. For further information apply to the undersigned.

H. MAINWARING, District Forest Officer, Satara.

Camp Shideshwar, 17th [illegible] 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE AND DIRECTRESS, MISS EDITH WILSON.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, 27TH DEC. AT 9 O'CLOCK.

DELICATE GROUND.

Mr. F. Mercer, Mr. T. Gillespie, Miss Eliza Gordon.
Followed at 10 o'clock by the burlesque,

AMY ROBSART.

Mr. F. Mercer, Mr. A. B. Tapping, Mr. T. Gillespie, Mr. H. Brooks, Mr. J. B. Ferrell, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Kate Thoburn, Mrs. Norville, Miss Emma Markham.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box (to admit 4)	Rs. 16
Orchestra Stall	,, 4
Pit Stall	,, 2
Pit	,, 1
Back Seats	As. 8

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Doors open at 8-30 p.m.; performance commences at 9 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

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CRAWFORD HALL ARRIVED [illegible] TO TAKE CONSIGNMENTS [illegible] Cargo from the Prince's Dock. Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal, otherwise no claim will be admitted.

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 26th December, 1881.

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DAVID LOGAN, Chief Engineer S. I. Railway, Trichinopoly. Trichinopoly, 22nd December, 1881.

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or
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SANKLAWN THORVI, widow of BHAWOO THORVA, formerly of Bombay and late on a pilgrimage to Bheemashunker, Hindoo inhabitant, deceased.

BHAWOO MOROBA DESAI ..... Petitioner.

THE abovenamed Petitioner has applied to this Honorable Court for a grant to him of PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the abovenamed deceased as the sole Executor therein named. All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby informed that they may see the proceedings before the grant issues.—Dated this 20th day of December 1881.

CHALK & WALKER, Petitioner's Attornies.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Probate of the Will and Codicil of NATHU CHATU, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, deceased.

PRAGJI NATHU ..... Petitioner.

THE abovenamed Petitioner has applied to this Honourable Court for a grant to him of PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased as one of the Executors therein named reserving Power of other Executors. All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby informed that they may see the proceedings before the grant issues.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1881.

CHALK & WALKER, Petitioner's Attornies.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

of GRAPHIC, with large Coloured Picture ...Re. 1 0
ILL. LONDON NEWS of GRAPHIC, with large coloured Picture ...Re. 1 0

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Orders now registered by HORMUSJEE SORBAJEE. 26, Meadow-street.

PROCEEDINGS of an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited, held at the Office of the Company, No. 11, Hastings-street, Calcutta, on TUESDAY, the 20th December, 1881, at 12 noon.

PRESENT.

C. J. GROOM, Esq.
H. L. PEARSE, Esq.
R. S. STAUNTON, Esq.
H. J. C. TURNER, Esq.
R. B. McTHUN, Esq.
R. D. HKINE, Esq., c. a. } By their attorney H. J. C.
H. W. STEEL, Esq., c. a. } TURNER, Esq.
Mr. A. M. BAKER. }

The notice convening the meeting having been read, Mr. R. S. Staunton was voted to the chair.

The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried:—

Proposed by R. S. Staunton, Esq.
Seconded by H. J. C. Turner, Esq.

That the special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1881, be and are hereby confirmed.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

R. S. STAUNTON, Chairman.

NOTICE.

ABOUT 2,00,000 maunds of GOVERNMENT SALT lying in the Talukas of Goa, Bardez, and Salsette, will be SOLD BY AUCTION at Panjim, at 11 o'clock on the 14th January, 1882, on the conditions mentioned below:—

The salt will be sold by entire Rasses, each Rass is distinguished by its own particular number. Information as to the approximate contents of each Rass will be given at the time of the auction, but may previously be obtained at any time on application to the British Agents at Panjim, Piliruim, and Chinchinim or to the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue at Goa.

Bids will be taken in the shape of offers of a rate per maund for the actual out-turn of each Rass as ascertained by weighment at the time of removal. Persons whose bids are accepted must forthwith deposit with the officer holding the auction amounts calculated at the rate of 60 two annas per maund on the estimated contents of the Rasses they purchase, which amounts will be forfeited to Government if the salt is not removed after payment of full duty on or before the 15th March, 1882.

The whole of the 2,00,000 maunds will be sold absolutely without reserve to the highest bidder.

The removal of the salt will be subject to the payment of duty at the full prescribed British excise rate for the time being and to the customary regulations respecting the removal of salt from British Salt-Works in Goa.

Camp Nova Goa, 20th December, 1881.

H. A. ACWORTH, Acting Deputy Collector, Salt Revenue, S. D.

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By the careful selection of novelties characterised by elegance, neatness, and taste they trust to confirm and extend the large connection with which they have been favoured during the past FIFTY YEARS.

BRACELETS—

Plain and worked Gold, various handsome patterns	from Rs. 36 to 250
Jewelled with Diamonds, Pearls, &c.	from 85 to 560

BROOCHES—

Plain and worked Gold, novel shapes	from 36 to 85
Jewelled with Pearls, Diamonds, Turquoise, &c.	from 50 to 100
Tiger Claws, beautifully mounted	from 58 to 80

EARRINGS—

Stud, different [illegible]	from 25 to 70
Do. Single Diamond	from 45 to 200
Miniature	from 30 to 34
Do. Jewelled	from 30 to 70
Worked Gold	from 25 to 80
Do. Jewelled with Corals, Pearls	from 25 to 70
Tiger Claw, handsome mounted	from 58 to 70

LOCKETS—

Bright or Dead Gold	from 22-8 to 100
Engraved Gold	from 25 to 100
Fancy Patterns, Filbert, Almond, Book, &c.	from 20 to 80
Jewelled Diamonds, Pearls, Corals, &c.	from 20 to 225
Tiger Claw, very handsome	from 90 to 100
Gentlemen's Lockets, set with Onyx, Sardonyx, &c.	from 27 to 106
Mourning, Enamelled, &c.	from 16 to 85

COLLARETTES—

Very handsome designs, many novelties	from 150 to 250

NECKLETS—

Various Patterns	from 40 to 250

SUITES OF JEWELLERY—

Comprising Bracelet, Brooch and Earrings	from 200 to 335
Do. do. Jewelled	from 315 to 500
Consisting of Locket, Necklet and Earrings	from 180 to 560

DEMI-SUITES OF JEWELLERY—

Comprising Brooch and Earrings	from 45 to 130
Do. Jewelled	from 54 to 280
Consisting of Locket and Earrings	from 150 to 200
Brooch Pendant and Earrings	from 126 to 200

RINGS—

Ladies' Jewelled, Plain Gipsy	from 31 to 280
Do. Tablet	from 20 to 120
Do. Half-Hoop	from 27 to 250
Do. Single Stone Brilliant, Claw or Gipsy setting	from 70 to 150
Gentlemen's Plain Gold, very fashionable	from 28 to 80
Do. Signet	from 32 to 80
Do. Single Diamonds, Gipsy Setting	from 90 to 250
Snake Rings, Plain Gold or Jewelled	from 25 to 100
Wedding, Victoria and Alexandra Patterns	from 15 to 25
Keeper, engraved in various styles	from 12 to 20

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

THE OVERLAND AND TRAVELLERS' KIT WAREHOUSE.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

MARKETS closed for Christmas holidays.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th December, as compared with that for the 13th December, 1881:—

LIABILITIES.	13th Dec. Rs. A. P.	20th Dec. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	25,11,966 4 4	25,11,966 4 4
Treasury Balance	2,08,88,742 15 5	2,35,36,321 11 1
Other Deposits	2,64,53,268 3 3	2,50,11,089 10 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,13,005 1 6	4,06,542 9 8
Sundries	12,70,112 4 6	14,10,446 9 2
Rs.	7,17,17,094 13 0	7,28,79,963 12 9

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	70,88,155 8 0	66,77,399 0 0
Other authorized Invtmts	28,44,480 0 0	28,44,480 0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	80,79,078 5 5	78,22,925 11 0
Credits on do.	77,30,178 15 4	80,75,346 5 4
Bills Discounted	2,12,32,967 13 10	2,19,46,771 12 1
Balances with other Banks	6,36,540 12 0	9,12,455 5 10
Bullion	8,28,122 3 4	8,23,041 5 2
Dead Stock	11,30,503 6 10	11,25,830 0 0
Stamps	6,773 9 10	6,839 11 0
Sundries	4,27,768 5 5	4,22,771 13 3
Cash at Head Office	70,61,042 2 2	67,36,625 8 3
Do. at Branches	1,11,55,696 11 1	1,38,81,141 1 8
Rs.	7,17,17,094 13 0	7,28,79,963 12 9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Cheltern, 832 tons, Captain W. Goodsall, sailed for Aden, for repairing the telegraph cable.

THE steamer Bessie Morris, 1,119 tons, Captain T. D. Moffet, sailed on the 24th instant for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steamer Cutch Pehiwan, 101 tons, Nacoda, sailed on the 24th instant for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 60 deck passengers.

THE barque Cheshunt, 377 tons, Captain R. Rendell, arrived, in harbour on the 25th instant from Mauritius (12th Nov.), with a cargo of sugar.

THE steamer Oorun, 102 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 168 deck passengers.

THE steamer [illegible], 412 tons, Captain J. M. Masonite, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Moulmein (14th Dec.), with a cargo of timber, and one deck passenger.

THE steamer Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain F. J. Raffin, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and five second class, and 51 deck passengers, and 51 horses.

THE steamer Maud Hartman, 1,069 tons, Captain A. W. Simpson, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Aden (15th Dec.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Remington and Co.

THE steamer Cutch Pehlwan, 101 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Coast and Cutch, with 61 deck passengers. She sailed on the 25th instant for same ports with a general cargo and 60 deck.

THE steamer Orseno, 1,342 tons, Captain R. Jones, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Newcastle (12th Nov.), with a cargo of 2,093½ tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE steamer Regent, 1,542 tons, Captain W. Douglas, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Cardiff (23rd Nov.), with a cargo of 2,222 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE steamer Lancaster, 1,145 tons, Captain W. A. Stewis, which arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Cardiff (4th Nov.) brought a cargo of 1,915 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steamer Eustace, 1,109 tons, Captain J. S. Brothehic, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Newcastle (12th Nov.), with a cargo of 1,756 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE steamer Hughenden, 1,153 tons, Captain W. H. Hull, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from West Hartlepool (13th Nov.), with a cargo of 1,818 tons coals, and 140 casks cement. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co's steamer Hungaria, 1,415 tons, Captain G. Starli, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Trieste and Co. with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbaner, Barron Van Leo, General Bishop and two sons, Mr. J. P. Massants, and 31 deck.

THE ship Queen of the Age, 757 tons, Captain C. R. Cooper, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Mauritius (13th November), with a cargo of sugar, and the following passengers :—Mr. W. Rilay, Mr. M. Rilay, Mr. L. Rilay, Mr. C. Rilay, Mr. H. Rilay, Mr. David Birbridge, Mr. R. Birbridge, and five deck.

The Hall Line Steamer Speke Hall, 1,730 tons, Captain W. Brand, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Liverpool (28th Nov.) with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—

Rev. W. Robb.	Mr. and Mrs. Pendlebury.
Mrs. Robb.	Miss. A. E. Walters.
Dr. and Mrs. J. Husband.	Mrs. W. Thacker.
Mrs. Clarke.	Col. M. H. Heathcote, C. B.
Rev. W. Martin.	Mrs. Heathcote.
Miss Young.	Mr. C. E. P. Mackintosh.
Miss Flett.	Mrs. A. Morton.
Miss Millar.	Mr. C. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. W. P. Symonds.	Mr. J. B. Haworth.
Miss Symonds.	

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
23	Cutch Pehlwan	Nacoda	Cutch and Coast.
	Mord Hartman	Simpson	Aden, Nov. 23.
24	Orseno	Jones	Newcastle, Nov. 12.
	Hughenden (s)	Hull	Hartlepool, Nov. 13.
	Queen of the Age	Cooper	Mauritius, Nov. 13.
25	Speke Hall (s)	Brand	Liverpool, Nov. 28.
	Hyculla (s)	Magnis	Monlmein, Dec. 14.
	Charlott	Rendall	Mauritius, Nov. 12.
	Orsenosi	Jones	N. Castle, Nov. 12.
	Henry Bolckowin	Raffin	Lobany, Dec. 13.
	Regent (s)	Douglas	Cardiff, Nov. 23.
	Hungaria (s)	Sturli	Trieste, Dec. 1.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	Kach, Dec. 23.
	Frere (s)	Cowan	Kotree, Dec. 21.
26	H.M.S. Aberwyddan	Powell	Aden.
	Pachumba (s)	Johnston	Kurrachee, Dec. 23.
	Teviot (s)	Nesbitt	London.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
24	Indus (s)	Shallard	London.
	Arrow (s)	Ringhelm	Cutch.
	Bessie Morris (s)	Moffet	Antwerp.
	Celimde	Love	Currrachee.
	C. Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	C. and Cutch.
26	Cheltern (s)	Goodsall	Aden.

The following vessels were entered for loading on the 24th inst. and upto day :—

Steamer Roumania, to Marseilles Genoa, &c.
Steamer Samphire, to Antwerp.
Steamer Maud Hartman, to Marseilles.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Cutch.
Steamer Hungaria, to China, &c.
Steamer Hughenden, to Antwerp.
Steamer Lancaster, to Liverpool.
Steamer Speke Hall, to Liverpool.
Steamer Orsino, to Marseilles.
Brig Sullamutty, to Mozambique.

CALCUTTA.

Dec.	ARRIVALS.		
20	Wingates (s)	Thompson	Cardiff, Oct. 21.
22	Llangollen (s)	Grist	Cardiff, Nov. 5.
	Medea (s)	Cevillovitch	Trieste, Nov. 15.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 20.—Barque Saint Maur.
Dec. 21.—Ship Accrington. Barque Chalmette and a barque (shower J. T. P. C.
Dec. 22.—Steamer Mira, Clan Lamont, and Guy Mannering. Ship Summer R. Mead.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 21.

Crofton, Lieut., R. H. A., to join, to St. Thoma's Mount.

DECEMBER 22.

Dun, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, from Hydrabad.

DECEMBER 23.

Chippindall, Lieut., P. E., from leave, from England.
Smith, Surg., on leave, from Hoshingabad.

DECEMBER 24.

Dane, Surg., on leave, from Mhow.
Churchhill, Lieut., 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Atherton, Lieut., 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Boardwood, Lieut., 12th Royal Lancers, on leave from Secundrabad.
Mansel-Pleydell, Captain, 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Stewart, Surg., on leave, from Sirur.

DECEMBER 25.

Footner, Surg.-Major [illegible], Peshawur.
Bishop, Bt.-Major, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, from leave, from England.
Heathcote, Lieut. Col., 17th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 23.

Schneider, Lieut., 2nd Bombay N. I., on leave, to Baroda.
Durand, Lieut., Col., 10th Bombay N. I., to join, Nowshera.
Crofton, Lieut., R. H. A., to join, to Meerut.

DECEMBER 24.

Dane, Surg., on leave, to Baroda.
Schneider, Major-Genl. Bombay Infantry, on leave, to England.
Dun, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Hennessy, Lieut.-Col., 15th Sikhs, to join, to Delhi.
Norton, Lieut., R. A., on duty, to England.
MacDonnell, Lieut., The Royal Irish, on leave, to England.
Caldecott, Lieut.-Col., R. A., on leave, to Kirkee.

DECEMBER 26.

Willoughby, Col., Secy. to Governor, on duty, to Baroda.
Nares, Capt., Dy. Asst. Adjt.-Genl. for Musketry, on duty, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 27.

The following members having resigned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date, viz. :—Vols. J. C. DeSouza, L. C. Pinto, and L. M. P. DeSilva, to F. Company.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to F. Company. Vols. R. Broadley, R. Jones, and R. Robertson.

In accordance with District Order of the 23rd December 1881, The Regiment will parade in Review order. Full Dress (i.e., red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrement at the Band-stand on Monday, the 2nd January at 6-15 a.m. (Madras time) punctually to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the assumption of Empress of India by Her Majesty the Queen. Three rounds of blank, ammunition will be issued per man, and all ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade.

The following members are granted leave of absence for the period specified and have permisson to take their rifles with them Lieut. Anderson B. Company, From 24, 12, 81, to 3, 1, 82. Vol. Tittle 25, 12, 81 to 7, 1, 82.

A. W. PROUDFOOT, [illegible]

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-quarters.
Poona, December 23.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Poona Horse—Surg. A. W. F. Street to officiate in medical charge, vice Surg. A. K. Stewart, proceeding on a year's leave.

3rd Regt. R. L. I.—Lieut.-Col. J. R. Strutt, Offg. Comdt., to be Comdt., vice Col. J. Clements, retired, Dated 11th Dec.

Lt.-Col. C. W. Yonge, offg. 2nd in Command to be 2nd in Command vice Lt.-Col. Strutt, dated 11 Dec.

Surg. G. E. Fooks, I. M. D., is transferred from general duty Sind Circle to general duty, Quetta district.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards War Office, it is intimated that the following change affecting a R. A. officer in this command has taken place :—

Lieut. F. E. Kent has been transferred from O. Battery 2nd Brigade to A Battery 2nd Brigade.

Under instructions from Horse Guards the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the Bns. of their Regt. specified opposite their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Lancashire Fusiliers—Major T. P. Fleetwood, 2nd Bn. ; Major H. R. F. Lindesay, 1st Bn.

G. O. C. 680, dated 9th Dec., is hereby cancelled.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ross, S. C., 2nd in Comd., 26th, N. I., returned to duty by permission of the Secy. of State for India on the 21st Dec.

The undermentioned passed Native Medical Pupil is promoted to 3rd class Hospital Asst. to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from 29th Nov.

Gunoo Dhanowtay, vice 1st Class Hospital Asst. Moorad Khan, deceased.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Mhow Division Order, dated 3rd Dec., appointing Major E. J. Spratt, 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt., to be station staff officer at Neemuch with effect from 1st idem.

Rifle Brigade (1st. Bn.) Regtl. Order, dated 5th Dec., appointing Lieut S. Kerr to perform the duties of Adjt. to the detachment of the Regt. at Poona with effect from 19th Nov.

1st Regt. Sind Horse.—Regtl. Order dated 30th Nov., making the following appointments :—

Lieut. G. F. Francis, Adjt. (Offg. 2nd in Comd.) officiated as Comdt. from the 9th to the 20th Oct. in addition to his duties as Adjt.

Lieut. G. D. Giles, Squad. Officer and Offg. 2nd Squad. Comdr. officiated as 2nd in Comd. from the 1st to 20th Oct. in addition to his own duties.

2nd Regt. Sind Horse.—Regtl. Order dated 19th December :—

Major W. S. Seton, 2nd in Comd., to officiate as Comdt.

Major F. F. Comyn, Wing Comdt., to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Lieut. and Adjt. D. C. W. Harrison to officiate as Wing Comdr. in addition to his own duties, no other officer being available.

14th Regt. N. I.—Regtl Order, dated 6th Dec., making the following appointments :—

Major C. J. S. Cahill, 2nd in Comd., to officiate as Comdt., vice Lieut. Col. F. S. Iredell, proceeded to Europe on leave.

Major P. H. Greig, Wing Comdr., to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Capt. H. B. Ternan, Wing Officer, and Offg. Qr.-Mr., to officiate as Wing Comdr. in addition to his own duties.

Lieut. O. H. Oakes., 1st Bn., Worcestershire Regt., performed the duties of Sub-Inspr., of Army schools, Mhow Districts, in addition to his other duties from the 20th Oct. to 26th Nov. inclusive.

Capt. H. Hay, 1st Bombay Lancers officiated as Station Staff Officer at Neemuch in addition to his other duties from no other qualified Officer being available from 16th to 30th Nov.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :

6th Regt. N. I.—Lieut. L. Melliss, Offg. Wing Officer, to remain in Bombay from 14th Dec. to 13th Feb., 1882, on medical certificate in addition to privilege leave.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

RUSSELL—MARDON—December 24th, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, M. A., Louis P. Russell, of Bombay, Barrister-at-law, the 3rd son of J. A. Russell, Esq., of Yealton, near Lymington, Hampshire, to Ellice, daughter of the late William Mardon, Esq., of Greenford House, Surrey.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—December 20th, at Samnugger, the wife of J. W. Allen, Dunbar Cotton Mills, of a son.
GOAD—December 9th, at Simla, the wife of Horace Baldock Goad, of a son.
SIDDONS—December 8th, at Calcutta, the wife of F. P. Siddons, of a daughter.
WILSON—December 18th, at Kassauli, the wife of Captain W. B. Wilson, 2th Bengal Cavalry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KNOWLES—FAIRBANKS—December 20th, at Lahore, the Revd. James Hinton Knowles, C. M. S., Peshawur, to Ellen, daughter of W. B. Fairbanks, Cannock, Staffordshire.
ROGERS—GATTY—December 13th, at Calcutta, Archibald Colin Campbell Rogers, son of the late Francis Rogers, H.E.I.C.S., to Jeanetta Sayer, daughter of the Rev. R. H. Gatty, Huntingdonshire.
TALBOT—WINTLE—December 12th, at Fatehgarh, Herbert Spry Talbot, Assistant Engineer, D. P. W., to Maude Allen, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Wintle, Bengal Army.
YATES—DOUGAL—December 20th, at Calcutta, Robert Burton Yates, Assistant Engineer, D.P.W., to Charlotte Cruise, daughter of the late George Dougal, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

DEATHS.

BALDREY—December 20th, at Madras, Cecil, infant son of Charles and Mathilde Baldrey, aged 1 year and 25 days.
GOAD—December 17th, at Simla, Fanny Matilda Goad, wife of Horace Boileau Goad.
SIDDONS—December 17th, at Calcutta, Ellen Maude, the infant daughter of F. B. Siddons.
WESTFIELD—December 17th, at Calcutta, W. F. Westfield, of the Firm of Westfield, and Co., Photographers.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PHILO N." and "Time."—Received.
JUSTICE" and "F. R. C. S."—Declined.
"FERDITUS" and "KHOSHID."—Shall appear.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1881.

THE festivities in Baroda which mark the accession to full sovereignty of His Highness the Gaekwar mark also the close of the official relations between the Governor-General's Agent, Mr. Melvill, and the State to which he has stood, in some sort, in the position of regent for six critical years of the Prince's minority. It is perhaps somewhat to be regretted that the young sovereign who is now emancipates from the leading-strings which guided him as a minor should not have the advantage of the moral support which he would have derived from the continued presence at Baroda of one whose experience and practical judgment cannot be easily replaced. The Governor-General's Agent has so systematically avoided all outward manifestations of his influence, that the general public have but a very inadequate idea of the valuable services which he has rendered alike to the British Government and to the State of Baroda. Very delicate and difficult functions devolved upon him as the representative of the Paramount Power while a native administration, under the guidance of Sir Madhava Rao, was reconstituting the State, which the incompetence and folly of the two previous Gaekwars had brought well-nigh to ruin. When Mulhar Rao was deposed, and an almost forgotten off-shoot of the Royal Family was selected to succeed to the gadi, the general opinion was that Baroda could not possibly be reformed and reconstituted by a native administration. It was held that the direct intervention of European officials could alone bring order [illegible] that existed, and re-establish public confidence in the law and the Government. Lord Northbrook resolved, however, to try the experiment, and it is satisfactory to know that on all hands it is admitted to have been completely successful in its results. This is no doubt largely, and even mainly, due to the administrative talents of the man whom the Government of India selected for the office of Dewan, Sir Madhava Rao. He in his turn was fortunate in being able to procure in Bombay amongst the educated natives men of business capacity to re-organise the different departments of the public service, and to get them to work smoothly and efficiently. But it is not too much to say that the task which Sir Madhava Rao and those whom he selected to work with him would have proved well-nigh impossible if the representative of the Governor-General, whose concurrence was of course requisite in all matters of importance, had not given the fullest and most sympathetic support to the measures introduced by the native administration. Mr. Melvill, who succeeded Sir Richard Meade in the first year of the new administration, had the advantage of a twenty years' official experience in the Punjab, the "model province." He had been in Lahore when Sir Henry Lawrence was the representative of the British Government at the Court of the Maharaja Dhuleep Singh. As may be read in the interesting sketch of his life which we publish to-day in another column, almost his first special duty in India was to visit that sovereign, who was then only ten years old, twice a week. When Shere Singh precipitated the second Sikh war, Mr. Melvill distinguished himself by going under fire and getting himself wounded, to the dissatisfaction of Lord Dalhousie, who thought that civilians should keep out of the way of bullets. He was one of the able young Civil Servants employed after the war in bringing the Punjab into order and making it a model province. He had to establish revenue settlements in large districts, to mediate between native chiefs quarreling over villages, and to make improvements in the criminal and civil departments, which earned for him the official declaration that he had placed his name in the very foremost rank of public servants. It also earned for him promotion so rapid that in a little more than thirteen years from his arrival in India he had attained the rank of Commissioner—a rate of promotion scarcely credible to the Civil Servants of the present day. He had taken an active part [illegible] in the Punjab which Lord Canning pronounced to be one of the most gratifying incidents of the successful administration of that province. The varied experience thus acquired during a score of years in one of the best schools in India peculiarly fitted Mr. Melvill for the position of judicious bottle-holder to the new native administration which the Government of India had set up in Baroda. His knowledge of the vernaculars, based as it was upon the study of Sanskrit and Persian, rendered him the better able to exert his influence amongst the people whose welfare it was his duty to advance. It is spoken of to his credit in Baroda that he has kept intriguers at a distance, while being at all times prepared to listen patiently to both sides of every question. His somewhat reserved manner prevented his attaining the personal popularity which would undoubtedly have been his, had he chosen to bid for it by the usual arts of men in a position of authority. But he has acquired the respect of all classes in Baroda, and his departure will be a source of sincere regret, and perhaps a little anxiety as to the possible result of the withdrawal at this time of transition of a man of his tried discretion and great and varied experience. To the young Gaekwar Mr. Melvill has been of real service. He has taken an anxious interest in the health and training of His Highness Sivaji Rao, and it is due to his solicitude that the young Prince, whose education had not commenced six years ago, is now both physically, intellectually, and morally, able to hold his own with any chief of his years. He occupied himself very kindly in the negotiations which led to the happy marriage of His Highness, and has in every way shown his regard for the young sovereign's personal and political welfare.

Mr. Melvill's first connection with the State of Baroda was in February, 1875, when he was appointed by the Government of Lord Northbrook to the Commission for investigating the charge preferred against Mulhar Rao of endeavouring to take off Colonel Phayre by poison. He turned his intimate knowledge of the native languages to good account during the proceedings, in which he took a leading part. The report of the European members of the Commission was mainly written by him. As every one knows, it was adverse to the accused Maharaja, and was at variance with the decision of the native members of the Commission, who were prepared to exonerate the Gaekwar. [illegible] the view embodied in Mr. Melvill's report, and the Viceroy conveyed to him his sense of the ability with which it was drawn up. The conclusion arrived at was the subject of very bitter controversy, which it is not now necessary to re-open. Even those who were at the time doubtful as to the completeness of the proof of the guilt of the Gaekwar will now admit that he had proved himself from the beginning unfit to rule, and that his removal from the gadi was fortunate for the State and the people of Baroda. Sergeant Ballantine's Persecuted Prince may or may not regret that he has to live at Doveton House, Madras, rather than in the ramshackle old palace at Baroda. It may be doubted whether a mind such as his is capable of feeling very acutely a fall from sovereign state to a position of guarded leisure, with sufficient for all his wants, and no responsibility. In a life of the learned Sergeant recently published it was asserted that Mulhar Rao Gaekwar was "acquitted"—the acquittal being, of course, due to the skill displayed by the defence. It is inaccurate to speak of a disagreement in a court of inquiry three members of which took one view, and three another, as an acquittal. Such a court can neither acquit nor condemn ; it can only report. In this case the report, which was reasoned, and something more than an expression of individual opinion, was adverse to the accused. The truth was, the English barrister misapprehended from the outset the nature of the duty which he had to fulfil. He conceived that he was simply defending a prisoner charged before an ordinary court with the commission of a criminal offence, and that if he could show that the proof was not complete his client would have the benefit of the doubt and escape conviction. He never rose to the height of the great argument, which was whether the suspicion attaching to the Gaekwar was sufficient to justify the Paramount Power in [illegible] removing him from the gadi, to which under the most favourable circumstances he was little other than a disgrace. Sergeant Ballantine did not trouble himself with even attempting to formulate a theory for the defence which would reconcile the suspicious circumstances proved in evidence with the innocence of the accused. He did not call witnesses who, if the Prince were guiltless, could have established the fact almost beyond doubt. He contented himself with making a long speech which might, no doubt, have influenced a British jury, accustomed to give the criminal in the dock the benefit of the doubt, but which was wholly thrown away upon men like Sir Richard Couch, Sir Richard Meade, and Mr. Melvill. The "acquittal" was mythical. For six years past, fortunately for Baroda, Mulhar Rao's place has been occupied by a youth of whom much may be reasonably expected, seeing that he has had the advantage of being trained to government under the wise and unostentatious Governor-General's Agent, and has been well served by the administrative ability of one of the foremost native statesmen whom India has produced in these latter times.

A CORRESPONDENT at Baroda writes :—"I hear, and your readers will be glad to hear too, I think, that Mr. Melvill's long service, now drawing to a close, will be rewarded with the K. C. S. I. Mr. Melvill was senior in the Bengal service to Sir Richard Temple, and, like him, won his spurs in the Punjab."

THE new palace in course of erection for His Highness the Gaekwar will be lighted by the Brush electric system, with Lane Fox's incandescent lamps.

THE statement of the *Englishman* relative to the financial intentions attributed to Government [illegible] show that there is no thought of effecting the abolition of the [illegible] the cotton duties to please Manchester, the deficit to be made up by augmentation of the direct taxation on the people of this country. But the idea of an income-tax is apparently abandoned, and the licence-tax is to be extended instead to the official and professional classes, and its incidence on the wealthier classes made more onerous. If augmented revenue is requisite for the ordinary purposes of Government, this is undoubtedly better than an income-tax. But it is not pretended that money is needed for anything but the relief of Manchester agitators from an imaginary grievance. To abolish a source of revenue from indirect taxation and impose direct taxes for such a purpose is the height of political folly.

As we expected, the professorship vacated by Mr. Kielhorn will be filled by Mr. Bandharkar, whose promotion, long delayed, is now made *pucka*. The German professor so disinterestedly puffed by a contemporary will not for the present be brought to India in disregard of the rights of other Sanskritists. We felt certain that the Bombay Government would not sanction the scheme to which we alluded a few days since, and our conviction has been justified.

MR. MELVILL.

MR. PHILIP SANDYS MELVILL, C. S. I., of the Bengal Civil Service, Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is a member of a family which has long been connected with India. His paternal grandfather, Captain Philip Melvill, was an officer of the Royal Army who accompanied his regiment to India during the time of the war with Hyder Ali. Captain Melvill was severely wounded and was taken prisoner in that war ; and he was subjected to torture by England after four years' captivity at Bangalore, with shattered health. Captain Melvill was made Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle in Cornwall, and he left four sons, all of whom have been men of mark in their time. The eldest was Sir James C. Melvill, K.C.B., the well-known Secretary to the East India Company. The second, Mr. Philip Melvill, the father of the subject of this memoir, was for a long series of years the Military Secretary to the East India Company. The third was the Rev. Henry Melvill, a divine of wide renown in Europe and America. The fourth was Sir P. Melvill, K.C.B., for some time Military Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Mr. P. S. Melvill was born on the 29th November, 1824, at Totteridge in Hertfordshire, where two of the brothers Strachey were also pupils. He subsequently went for two years to Rugby during the last year of Dr. Arnold's rule and the first of Mr. Tait's. He was birched by both these celebrated men, and he admits that he richly deserved one birching, but not the other.

Leaving Rugby when he was barely sixteen, he went to a private tutor for three months to prepare for the open competitive examination to Haileybury, the college at which places he entered in January, 1844, and passed through the usual four terms with credit, having taken in each term prizes in Sanskrit or Persian, or in both.

His knowledge of Sanskrit stood him in good stead ; for landing in Calcutta in October, 1846, he found that by a change of rules he was consigned to the Bengal division of the Bengal Presidency, and that he would have to pass an examination in Bengali before he could be free to enter the public service. He passed in Persian in one month, and in Bengali in three months after his arrival, and obtained the gold medal which is always given to students who qualified within that period.

He had always wished to go to the upper provinces of India, and owing to the interest of his cousin Philip Melvill (son of Sir James), who was then Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Lord Hardinge, the Governor-General, appointed him to be assistant to the Resident at Lahore, the incumbent of which office was Sir Henry Lawrence. In those days the only mode of conveyance was by palki, and the young gentleman travelled from Calcutta to Lahore in fifty-three days, reaching the latter place on the 10th March, 1848.

Two especial duties were at once assigned to Mr. Melvill. One was to make an abstract of the daily Akhbar, or news-letter of the Court of Lahore. This was written in Persian, and Mr. Melvill had to read it himself, without the help of a Munshi. The second duty was to visit the Maharaja Dhuleep Singh twice a week. The acquaintance then made with His Highness, who was about ten years old, was renewed in after years in England, when the Maharaja was residing under the care of Dr. and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. Melvill received very great kindness from Sir Henry Lawrence, who besides keeping him as a guest in his house in common with the other assistants, sent him to Kashmere within two months of his arrival at Lahore, nominally on political duty, but really to enable him to acquire facility in speaking the vernacular language and to get through the first hot season. Mr. Melvill went with Lieutenant Reynell Taylor, and both were expected to find out what they could about Kashmere and to send in diaries embodying the results of their observations. And the end of this diversion to Kashmere was that Mr. Melvill accompanied the heir-apparent, now the Maharaja of Kashmere, from the capital of that country to [illegible] shawls and goats that were to be paid to the Queen under the treaty of the preceding year. The tribute offerings were presented to Lord Hardinge at Simla.

Mr. Melvill then returned to Lahore, where meanwhile Mr. John (afterwards Lord) Lawrence had arrived to assist for a time his brother in certain matters. Mr. Lawrence then held the appointment of Commissioner of the Jalandhar Doab. In March, 1848, Mr. Melvill left the Lahore Residency and was appointed Assistant Commissioner at Kangra, which is one of the districts of the Jalandhar Doab. And here he was thrown into close contact with Mr. George Barnes, the Deputy Commissioner, who was afterwards Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, and who was undoubtedly one of the ablest men that ever came to this country.

In October or November, 1848, Mr. Melvill was sent to the fort of Pathankote, at the foot of the Himalayas near the river Ravi. The second Sikh campaign had then developed itself, having been commenced with the murder of Mr. Vans Agnew and Lieutenant Anderson, the acquaintance of both of whom Mr. Melvill had made when at Lahore ; and Mr. Melvill's duty at Pathankote was to keep his eyes open and act as occasion might arise. There were with him in the fort three companies of the 29th N. I. commanded by Captain Agnew, and one or two troops of Irregular Cavalry of the Bengal Army. In December of that year a contingent of the Sikh army of Maharaja Shere Singh, numbering three or four thousand men, crossed the Ravi and took up a commanding position on a range of hills called the Dalla range, separating the Chamba hill territory from the plain regions under British dominion. The flank of this range rested on the Ravi and extended (in an oblique direction to the N. E. of Pathankote. Separating the Dalla range from the plains runs the Sewalik range of hills, and between these ranges there is a valley resting on the Ravi and extending for a short distance to a point where the spurs of the Dalla and Sewalik ranges unite and form a confused mass of hills. At Shahpur, which is near the well-known head of the Bari Doab Canal at Madhopur, there is a pass through the Sewalik range leading to the valley just mentioned. Mr. Melvill's duty was to watch this pass, and to prevent the Sikhs from debouching from the hills into the valley. He was also to keep a look-out on the Dalla range, and to watch the movements of the Sikh army. The Sikhs were in force on the Dalla range, and Mr. Melvill was in command of a force which is entitled to the medal, and which, he not only was engaged but, like Mr. Cocks, was wounded also." Ideas were altered a few years later, when civilians were held to be entitled to the Mutiny medal.

In May, 1849, Mr. Melvill applied to be transferred to the Jalandhar district, where the opportunities for learning his duties were greater than in Kangra. After a few months in Jalandhar he was appointed Assistant to the Settlement Officer of Jalandhar, and in December, 1850, he was made Settlement Officer of the Hoshiarpore district in the Jalandhar Doab. Mr. J. Lawrence was then Chief Commissioner of the Punjab. In 1851 he married the daughter of the late Dr. James Johnstone, of the Bengal Army. In July, 1852, the settlement of that portion of the Hoshiarpore district which was entrusted to him was finished and reported. The report was ordered to be printed, and the Chief Commissioner acknowledged the vigour and ability with which Mr. Melvill had performed the work. The amount of revenue settled by Mr. Melvill was over ten lakhs of rupees, and the term of the settlement was thirty years.

Mr. Melvill was then appointed to be Settlement Officer of the Amballa district, a portion of which had been previously settled by another officer. The rev

TELEGRAMS.

THE TRADES LICENCE-TAX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 24.

The *Englishman* says it is reported that in the event of the repeal of the remaining cotton duties being determined upon, a more general application of the licence-tax will be the form by which the Finance Minister will recoup himself for the revenue. An extension of the licence-tax [illegible] and professional classes will probably [illegible]re of the next budget, together with an [illegible]ment of the rate of taxation. It is rumoured [illegible] it is intended to revise the classes upon [illegible] the tax is levied and enhance the rate [illegible]cable on the wealthier classes of the community.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO RANGOON.

At Rangoon on Thursday the Viceroy presented several Burmese priests with decorations for faithful service to Government. His Excellency also received six minor petitions. In the afternoon a memorial signed by thirty-nine firms was presented to His Excellency, with regard to the manner in which the treaty of 1862 was carried out, providing for the removal of existing monopolies. During the late King's reign the treaty was respected, and all freedom largely increased the development of trade. Within the last year the King has renewed the system of monopolies—a course of action which has paralysed trade. Another matter referred to in the memorial was regarding a revision of the present judicial arrangements, so as to provide an amalgamation of the superior courts, and the appointment of additional Judges, thus preventing the delay occasioned by the unnecessarily frequent absence of the Recorder and Judicial Commissioner on circuit. The memorialists suggested as a remedy the establishment of a High Court, to be presided over by not less than three judges, two of whom should sit on appeals from the decisions of any one judge. Two of the judges, it is suggested, should be barristers.

The Viceroy, in repiying, said he already had considered the memorial. He was glad to get representative merchants to hear his views. The [illegible] of his policy was to develope [illegible]tasking skill, and resources. He shared their regret at the evils the monopolies had brought about, and he observed that the Chamber of Commerce advised that a strong remonstrance should be sent to the King about the monopolies. In the present uncertain state of affairs at Mandalay, no doubt that course would be best. His Excellency held that the Government of India acted on their view, that our commercial relations with Mandalay were more important than any other relations, and so long as the King's Government remained moderately friendly and afforded free satisfactory commercial intercourse, Government desired no more. His Lordship asked the members if they had any course to suggest, or recommendation to make. The Government would not announce any intentions to the King's Government unless they were determined to carry them out, occasion requiring.

The members said that under the circumstances they would be glad if a strong remonstrance could be sent.

The Viceroy replied that Major Baring concurred, and would propose to his colleagues to send a further remonstrance against the monopoly policy. Regarding the proposal to establish a High Court, the Viceroy said the matter had been under careful consideration for some years, but he had not yet conferred with the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder on the subject. His Excellency was glad to learn the views of the merchants, and promised that Government would bear in mind their representation regarding the injury done by delays and uncertainties of justice, both of which evils the establishment of a High Court would cure.

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE.—"Alipore Plate." 2 miles, over 8 hurdles.

Maharaja Pertab Sing's Jack Tar, 11st 8lbs.....1
Mr. Herbert's At Last, 11st 7lbs.....2
Mr. St. George's Brian Boru, 9st 6lbs.....3
Won easily by four lengths. Time—4m. 56s.

SECOND RACE.—"Belvidin Stakes," 1 mile.

Mr. Westland's Rangoon, 8st 3lbs.....1
Mr. Whitehead's Euphrates, 8st 4lbs.....2
Col. Utterson's Blacklock, 8st 3lbs.....3
Won cleverly at the post by three-quarters of a length. Time—1m. 56.

THIRD RACE.—"Burdwan Cup." 1½ mile.

Lord William Beresford's Cambalio, 9st. 7lbs.....1
Kumar T. C. Singh's Palmerston, 9st. 8lbs.....2
Kumar T. C. Singh's Lunatic.....3
Won cleverly by a length and a half; half length between second and third. Time—2m. 44⅘s.

FOURTH RACE.—"Champagne Stakes." 1½ mile.

Mr. M. R. S. S's Jung Bahadur, 8st 7lbs.....1
Mr. Donald's Geraldine, 9st 2lbs.....2
Mr. Abott's Sir Bevis, 8st.....3
Won cleverly by a length and a half.

FIFTH RACE.—"Second Plate." 1 mile.

Mr. Hoshang's Blackthorn, 8st 10lbs.....1
Mr. Stewart's Warrago, 9st 9lbs.....2
Mr. Abbott's Chaste Susannah, 8st 10lbs.....3
Won cleverly by three-quarter length; half length between second and third. Time.—1m. 17⅘s.

THE BARODA FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, DEC. 26.

The races were held early this morning. His Highness the Gaekwar was present, and the attendance was very large.

PONY PLATE.—Three-quarters of a mile. Rs. 200 added.

Aga Nasir Shah's b a p Aiwan (Clarke).....1
Mr. K's c a p Queen's Messenger (Iremay).....2
Won by a length. Time—1m. 32s.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.

Mr. Radcliffe's g a g Caesar (Col. Stock).....1
Mrs. Hill's g a b Bounding Roe (Iremay).....2
Time—1m. 29s.

GAEKWAR'S CUP.—Rs. 1,200. For all Arab and country bred horses. 1½ mile.

Abdul Rahman's c a h Fareed (Oomer).....1
Aga Moochal Shah's c a h King (Clarke).....2
Thakore of Palitana's c eb h Hotspur (Ramjoo)...3
Time—2m. 54s.

There was a field of seven horses. Fareed was favourite, Hotspur being second in demand. After a bad start Hotspur got away first and continued to lead for some distance; then Fareed, on entering the straight, took the lead and held it to the end of the race—a good one. Hotspur is a country-bred horse bred by Mr. Strip of Ahmedabad.

BARODA GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE.—For all horses. Two ran.

Major Fagan's g w g Changed Hands (Iremay)... 1
Mr. Geoghegan's b w g Storm Wave (Owner)..... 2

Storm Wave had it all his own way until in rushing a small thorn hedge he fell, and so lost the race, which but for this accident he would have been bound to win. Fortunately neither horse nor rider was injured.

ARRIVAL OF SIR J. FERGUSSON AT BARODA.

His Excellency the Governor arrived by special train at 5 o'clock, accompanied by the Earl of Durham, the Earl of Ilchester, Colonel Hancock, Mr. Hart, Private Secretary, and other Government officials. He was met at the station by His Highness the Gaekwar, Sir Madhava Rao, the principal officials of the Baroda State, the Agent to the Governor-General, and the British civil and military officers.

His Excellency was received on the platform by His Highness the Gaekwar and the Agent to the Governor-General. His Highness was accompanied by the Dewan and some of the Sirdars, Darbaris, and officers of the State; and the officer commanding at Baroda and the officers on duty at the garrison were present. After a cordial greeting between Sir James and the Gaekwar, the Governor was conducted to the reception room at the station, and, with His Highness the Gaekwar, was seated on a silver sofa in the centre, His Highness giving the right seat to His Excellency. The Agent to the Governor-General and other officers were seated to the right, and the Dewan and His Highness's Sirdars to the left. Some minutes having been spent in conversation, the reception broke up and the party left for His Excellency's camp in the following order:—The first carriage, that of His Highness the Gaekwar, was occupied by His Excellency on the right, His Highness on the left, the Minister, and a member of His Excellency's staff. The attending Agent to the Governor-General and other officers occupied the second carriage. The Sirdars attending at the station were limited to about 12 in number, and they also proceeded to His Excellency's camp. A guard of honour of the 2nd N. I. was drawn up; also His Excellency's body-guard. The roads from the station to the camp were lined with cavalry and infantry, and two salutes were fired, one at the station, the other at the camp. The streets were decorated, and thousands of natives filled the sides of the roads. On arrival in camp His Excellency held a durbar, at which the assembly were seated in the following order:—His Excellency and His Highness on a sofa in the centre, His Highness being seated on His Excellency's right hand. To the right, on chairs, the Dewan and His Highness's Sirdars and others; to the left, on chairs, the Agent to the Governor-General and other British officers. After a short pause His Excellency and His Highness rose, the former giving his hand to the latter. The Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor gave *pan-supari* to the Minister, and suitable officers basked round the same refection to the Sirdars and others. His Highness then left with the usual honours.

THE PUNJAB EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 25.

The Arts and Manufactures [illegible] on Saturday at noon [illegible] A durbar was first held, at which the ruling princes and chiefs of the province were present, besides a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The chairman of the Exhibition Committee read an address, in which he pointed out that the object of the exhibition is to test how far European design and cheap importations have influenced purely Punjab arts and manufactures. The contributions do not include raw productions, but only specimens of indigenous arts and industries, unassisted by science, capital, and machinery characteristic of European exhibitions. The address further observes that the aim of the exhibition is to make Punjab productions more widely known, and to point out errors in adaptation or thoughtless imitation and the importance attached by Government to industrial enterprise.

In reply, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor alluded to the encouragement given to Punjab handicrafts by the Industrial School of Art established in memory of the late Lord Mayo, combined with all the support Government could give; but open competition and freedom were essentially requisite. His Honour thanked contributors for their assistance, and very highly complimented Mr. Kipling, Principal of the School of Industrial Art and Curator of the Lahore Museum, through whose exertions, exquisite taste, and skill in design the exhibition had been made an admirable collection of Punjab art manufactures.

THE MADRAS EURASIAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 26.

The Governor received to-day a deputation from the Eurasian Association, and in reply to an address he said that when they mentioned the support given to the Association by the Duke of Buckingham and the late Mr. Adam, they set His Excellency an excellent example which he could with honour follow; but the Association might claim support on its own merits. He could as Governor of Madras act, wherever free to choose his own course, according to the wish of the highest Indian authorities at home and know no distinction between Her Majesty's Indian subjects. He trusted they would take advantage of a practical and theoretical knowledge of agriculture. The [illegible] interest in [illegible] and attention of Government to the strange fact that Eurasians neglected the opportunity to rise to the high emoluments offered by its means. They must have some whom art could provide with agreeable livelihood and means of distinction; nor could they afford to despise mechanical arts. The notion of placing a mere clerk above handicraftsman was now rapidly disappearing in civilized parts of Europe. His Excellency then urged the boys of their schools to study the vernaculars first, and Latin and Greek afterwards, instead of, as at present, abandoning the vernaculars for Latin.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

IMPRISONMENT OF A LADY LAND-LEAGUER.

LONDON, DEC. 24.

A lady land-leaguer having been summoned to appear before the authorities at Cork, and refusing to give bail, has been imprisoned.

OBITUARY.

General Thomas Pattle, C.B.

FIRE AT CRONSTADT.

LONDON, DEC. 26.

The *Standard* publishes a telegram in its to-day's issue, stating that a fourth part of the town of Cronstadt has been destroyed by fire. The catastrophe is attributed to the Nihilists.

THE POPE'S POSITION IN ROME.

ROME, DEC. 24.

At a reception held by the Pope to-day His Holiness said his position was daily becoming more intolerable, and that he anticipated still severer persecution.

AFFAIRS IN TUNIS.

TUNIS, DEC. 24.

The three principal tribes in Southern Tunis still continue to show resistance to the French.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TURKISH DEBT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 24.

Russia is opposing the settlement of the Turkish debt, on the ground that the proposed arrangement for that end involves the pledging of new revenues.

MR. O'DONOVAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 24.

Mr. O'Donovan has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for his offence in speaking against the Sultan. Lord Dufferin has promised to intercede for him.

DEC. 25.

Mr. O'Donovan has been pardoned, Mr. Fawcett, the British Consul General, having interceded on his behalf.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 23.

The Bombay mails of the 8th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

PORT SAID, DEC. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Quetta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, DEC. 23.

Total week's sales of Cotton	76,000 bales.
" " Surats	6,000 "
" " Imports of Cotton	50,000 "
" " Surats	6,000 "
" Stock of Cotton	465,000 "
" " Surats	48,000 "
" Stock of Cotton in London	37,000 "

LONDON, DEC. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollerahs	4⅞
Mid Dhollerahs	4⅝

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5-10½
8⅓ do.	7
40's Mule Twist	0-10
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1 7/32
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	83⅞
4½ " "	100⅜
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅞
5 " French Rentes	114
Bar Silver	51½

Arrivals.—Hartlepool, John David, and Amethyst.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, DEC. 24, 6-30 A. M.

Mail-steamer Khedive, from Aden, arrived.

GALLE, DEC. 24, 1-5 P. M.

H. M. S. Ruby left for Trincomalee at 1 p. m.

GALLE, DEC. 25, 7-24 A. M.

Mail-steamer Australia, from Calcutta, arrived.

GALLE, DEC. 25, 8-35 A. M.

Mail-steamer Rohilla, from Australia, arrived.

GALLE, DEC. 25, 1-30 P. M.

Mail-steamer Gwalior, from China, arrived.

ON Saturday last, at the Cathedral, was solemnized, the marriage of Mr. Russell, barrister-at-law, to Miss Elizabeth Mordan, who arrived in Bombay by the last mail-steamer. There was a fashionable gathering on the occasion of members of the legal profession and other gentlemen.

A SECUNDERABAD correspondent writes:—The differences which it was supposed would arise, in regard to the claims to the titles and emoluments of the vacant Amir-i-Kabirship, between the late Amir's two sons, Khorshid Jah and Ikbal-ood-Dowlah, and his nephew, Bashir-ood-Dowlah, have all been amicably arranged, and Nawab Khorshid Jah, the eldest son of the deceased nobleman, will be the new Amir-i-Kabir. Nothing is yet known as to whether the Supreme Government will nominate another co-Regent.

REGARDING the proposal to make our Commissioner of Police also Chairman of the Municipal Corporation, the *Indian Daily News* remarks:—"Surely Bombay might take warning by the 'dreadful example' of Calcutta against uniting two somewhat antagonistic offices in the same individual."

MR. N. B. JEJEEBHOY'S persistent adherence to his proposal to nominate Sir Frank Souter Chairman of the Corporation is regretted by the *Rast Goftar*. The paper also views with disapproval Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy's identifying himself with the perpetration of what it considers a blunder. For, says, in spite of Sir Frank's being a very worthy gentleman, his position as a Government servant, and also as an officer responsible in some measure to the Municipal authorities, is a powerful argument against his nomination to the Chairmanship.

THE latest issue of the Journal of the United Service Institution of India contains a notice to the effect that the Council have decided to present the gold medal for next year for the best essay on "strategical measures best adapted for enabling our troops to meet an army provided with artillery and all the modern arms of precision beyond our North West Frontier." The contents of the present number of the journal are "Notes on the Naga Hills, and narrative of a military expedition into Kacha Naga country during February, March, and April, 1880," by Capt. Abbott, B.S.C.; "Musketry," by Major W. C. Mackinnon, D. A. A. G. for Musketry; Notes on the formation of a reserve for the native army of India," by Major C. Sewell, Hyderabad Contingent; "Notes on the fitting of pack-saddles to mules," by Brev. Major H. T. Lugard, R. A.; "Notes on the management of camels," by Lieut. W. Martin, R. E.; "Under officers in the French army," précis translation from an article in the *Vecenny Skornik*, or Russian Military Journal, by Capt. E. R. Elles, R. A.; "The 'group' system in extended order," by Capt. Fulford, 26th P. N. I.; "Tirah and the Afridi question," by Lieut. E. G. Barrow, officiating D. A. Q. M. G.; "Saddling of cavalry horses," by Major-General Sir F. W. Fitzwygram, Bart., commanding Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot; and a "Note on Yonge's latitude and longitude chart," by Lieut. R. C. Temple, B. S. C.

THE post of Surgeon to the Marmagao Railway Company has been conferred on Dr. J. D. Nunes, Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery, Bombay University. Several of the inhabitants of Poona, in grateful acknowledgment of Dr. Nunes's valuable services as a medical practitioner in that city for many years past, presented him with an address and a handsome gold watch and chain. Dr. Nunes left for Goa last week by the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer.

IT is stated that the proposed experiment of lighting the railway station at Allahabad with the electric light has been abandoned.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces has sanctioned the formation of a Cadet Volunteer Corps in connection with the scholars of the Allahabad High School. Why should there not be a cadet company formed from amongst the numerous schools in Bombay?

THE annual inter-regimental polo tournament is to be held in the Punjab early in March next. Mr. G. S. Greenwood, 10th Hussars, Lucknow, is Secretary.

THE Maliks of Tirah are reported to have stated their inability to expel Kamal, the robber chief who lately raided on Kohat, as they had been requested to do by the British Government.

MR. C. J. O'DONNELL, Assistant Magistrate of Mymensing, whose complaint against Sir Ashley Eden is understood to have been laid before the home authorities, is going on furlough for ten months from the [illegible]

THE *Pioneer* hears it is likely that Mr. S. A. Hill, Professor of Physical Science at the Muir College, Allahabad, will shortly be appointed Scientific Adviser to the new Agricultural Department of the Government of India.

THE North-West Provinces crop and weather report for the week ended the 21st inst. states:—Weather cloudy for a few days in eastern half of the provinces, but no rain has fallen. Rain is needed everywhere. Prices are stationary. Fever still hangs about in parts, but the general health is fair. Cattle-disease continues in Kumaun and Allahabad.

IT is reported that the amended draft of the Punjab University Bill, which had been prepared in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the Senate or with that of a great majority of its members, has been submitted for the sanction of Government.

COLONEL J. W. HOGGAN, Commandant, 25th N. I., at Ferozepore, is reported to have made application to retire from the service, taking his bonus.

DR. JOSHUA DUKE, of the Indian Medical Service, who is now stationed at Ghilgit, is reported to be engaged in writing a new book upon Kashmir, its natural history, its people, and its scenery, to which he proposes to append an account of Sir F. Roberts's famous march from Kabul to Kandahar.

A CALCUTTA paper reports that, with the approval of the Supreme Government, the local Government contemplates introducing a system of examination of all candidates—both Eurasian and native—for Government employment, who are not graduates of the University, and is now framing certain rules for the conduct of the examinations. Whenever a number of vacancies occur in a department under a local Government, and a large number of candidates appear in the field, the Secretary to the Government concerned will, under the proposed new rules, have the option of selecting any two of them, and the rest will have to undergo the prescribed examination, and the selection will then be made from the successful candidates.

THE *Journal of the Anjuman-i-Punjab*:—Lahore has been inundated by American, English, and Irish visitors of distinction. Among others we have to notice the Right Honourable Mr. W. E. Baxter, M. P. for Montrose, whose object in coming to India is to see whether any retrenchment is possible in the salaries of the alleged "overpaid" chaplains, and who will now be confronted by the agitation of the Roman Catholic priests for pay above starvation limits. This movement is likely to be supported by another recent visitor to Lahore, Mr. J. A. Baker, M. P. for Wakefield. Both [illegible] and the Lahore Oriental College, expressed [illegible] pleasure at what they saw, and declaring themselves especially pleased with the latter institution."

THE Chief Commissioner of British Burma states in his Administration Report for the year 1880-81 that some advance has been made of late towards the more extended employment of natives of Burma in the higher ranks of the public service. Moung Ba One, a Burmese gentleman who completed a part of his education in England, has been appointed a probationer for the Civil Service. For the first time since our occupation of Burma, certain Burmese officials have been invested with the full powers of a magistrate. Selected Burman magistrates are also in charge of sub-divisions, exercising a jurisdiction hitherto reserved for Europeans. So far, says Mr. Bernard, the experiment of posting Burmans to the more responsible appointments has had no ill effect on the public service; and on the other hand, has certainly acted as an encouragement to the Burmese officials. The chief obstacle to the employment of natives of the country in the higher offices, lies in the fact that the older Burmese public servants are unfitted, by their want of knowledge of English, to qualify for filling an active part in the administration; while the rising generation who know English are otherwise inexperienced, and have not sufficiently gained the confidence of their fellow-countrymen.

THE Lahore paper hears from Kabul that the partisans of Mir Batcha are treated with relentless severity under the orders of the Amir. Not only have several executed and imprisoned—Fatteh Mahomed Khan, Mahomed Azim Khan, Malik Lala Khan, Kalandar Khan, and Mahommed Amin Khan, among them—but several women, their relatives and wives, have also been imprisoned. This unusual harshness has caused considerable excitement, and the Amir's conduct is regarded as tyrannical. Mahomed Hobib Khan, and a nephew of Daood Shah have been released. A large hall for the purpose of holding durbars is being constructed at Deh Mozung.

A TELEGRAM from Quetta, 22nd Dec., to the *Pioneer*, states:—There is no news of any great importance from Afghanistan. The refugee Sirdars and their families have passed through Quetta on their way to Karrachee, and no doubt hope for an allowance from Government, with permission to reside in India. The case is a hard one, but from his own point of view the Amir is probably justified in turning them out of the country. Thus Ghulam Mahomed was convicted of sending information to Ayoub from the Amir's camp, a letter from him having been found among Ayoub's papers; and Shere Mahomed is said to have denounced the Amir as an infidel in one of Ayoub's durbars, and a sister of Ali Akbar Khan is Hashim Khan's mother. Moreover, the Kandahari Sirdars have throughout sympathised with Ayoub; and as the Amir unfortunately continues very unpopular among the Duranis of Southern Afghanistan, it is scarcely perhaps to be expected that he should have at large in Kandahar persons of local influence who would in all probability become centres of intrigue and disaffection. This at any rate is one way of looking at the question. As to the future the most reasonable view to take seems to be that, for the present at any rate, the Amir has every prospect of holding his own, provided his army, which he always treats extremely well, remains faithful, and provided he is not attacked from without. Sirdar Mahomed Ishak Khan is not well enough known to have any chance of raising the tribes against the Amir, and unless he succeeds in tampering with the fidelity of the Turkistan army, is not likely to give any trouble. Ayoub, on the other hand, has great influence over the tribes, and if during the winter the road to Kabul should be closed by snow, and the garrison in Southern Afghanistan is weak, it is not impossible he might make another rush on Kandahar. It is to be hoped, however, that the Amir will take precautions to render any such attempt out of the question. The Alizais of Zamindawar are said to be discontented with the Amir's non-recognition of their services. It was, they say, through Colonel St. John's advice and influence that they threw in their lot with our nominee; they shared in the defeat of Karez-i-Atta, and joined the Amir at Kabul, but the Amir rather unwisely seems to have reduced their former allowance. In Beluchistan all is quiet, and the new arrangement made by Colonel St. John after the withdrawal of the troops from Chaman for the protection by Achakzai levies of the passes in the Kwajah Amran range appear to be working admirably. The Amir's dak between Kandahar and Chaman is also said to be very regular and satisfactory.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Princes Albert Victor and George Frederick of Wales arrived at Shanghai from Japan on November 27, and started the next afternoon up the Hoang-pu river on a shooting expedition, upon which they were expected to be absent about a week. Admiral Lord Clan William, acting [illegible] said, under stringent orders from home, objects [illegible] Princes taking any part in public receptions or entertainments, and insists upon their being treated merely as midshipmen of H. M. S. Bacchante, and entitled only to such courtesies as are ordinarily tendered to officers of Her Majesty's Navy.

GENERAL THOMAS PATTLE, C.B., whose death is announced by Reuter, was on the retired list. He served with the 16th Lancers throughout the campaign in Afghanistan under Lord Keane, and was present at the siege and capture of Ghazni. He served also in the campaign on the Sutlej in 1846, including the affair of Buddiwal and the battles of Aliwal (wounded) and Sobraon (medal and one clasp.) General Pattle served in China as Brigadier in command of the cavalry, throughout the campaign of 1860, including the action of Sinho and those of the 18th and 21st September; also the surrender of Pekin (mentioned in despatches, C. B., medal and two clasps).

THE BARODA FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, DEC. 24.

THE festivities planned by the Baroda State on such a magnificent scale, in connection with the investiture of His Highness the Gaekwar, commenced to-day with the opening of an exhibition of arts and manufactures, in the school-house adjoining the Moti-Bangh. The place was prettily decorated, and at the entrance was erected a handsome arch bearing the motto "May Art and Industry Flourish." His Highness the Gaekwar arrived at about nine o'clock, and was conducted to a marquée, a few yards from the exhibition building, where a large number of Sirdars and other native gentlemen had assembled. When His Highness was seated, Mr. Tait, the President of the Exhibition Committee, made a brief and interesting statement relative to the nature and quality of the exhibits. I gathered from this statement that more than 5,000 articles were shown, and that these were divided into 19 groups. The first group consists of machinery and instruments, about 170 in number, and including a large fire-escape shown by Mr. Dinshah Ardesir, and a steam-engine exhibited by Mr. Jusat Ali. It is a fact worth noticing that every engine in connection with this engine was made in Baroda. There are also steam-cauldrons from sales specially constructed in Baroda for H. H. the Gaekwar, and the workmanship of these is admirable. Dyes and pigments of different sorts and colours form the second group, and there are about 50 exhibits. The third group is made up of cotton, woollen, and silk manufactures, these industries being represented by 1,300 samples, some of which, such for instance as the work executed by the Baroda Central Jail and the cloths from Amreli and Vaso, are of superior quality and finish. The woolwork from Naosari is very pretty, and some of the patterns appear to be quite original. In groups IV. and V., which consist of gold and silver-work and jewelled ornaments, the number of articles exhibited is about 170; the Amreli silver-work being particularly good. In group VI. we have cutlery and hardware—about 850 articles—of which the best are specimens of brass-work from Kadi. In the seventh group, wooden and ivory furniture, there are about 400 exhibits, of which the specimens of Billimoria ivory-work are the best. About 128 articles are exhibited in group VIII., a number of marble images forming one of the most interesting features. In pottery, group IX., about 238 articles of various sizes and designs are exhibited, and many of the best of these were forwarded by Mr. Terry from the Bombay School of Art. The pottery from Pattan in the Baroda State is very good, and, as the President observed, with a little scientific instruction the Pattan artisans will be able to hold their own with any other competitors in India. There are about 100 articles of glassware shown in group X.; whilst the toys and fancy goods in the next group number more than 500, and include some pretty flowers made from paper and wax. There are upwards of one hundred good samples of cane, bamboo, and grass-work. About 250 articles are exhibited in group XIII., which consists of stationery. Some pretty penholders and machine-made envelopes are among the exhibits. There are about 150 specimens of the fine arts in group XIV. They are of diverse kinds and form the most interesting portion of the exhibition. Some of the paintings are really admirable, and would hold their own in exhibitions of much higher pretensions. More than one hundred articles are shown in group XV., leather-work, including some capital harness made in the English style. The next group consists of perfumes, for which Naosari carries off the palm with a number of sweet scents and essences. The most poorly represented group is electro-plating, group XVII., in which there are only 13 articles. The next group is composed of miscellaneous articles to the number of 230, and, as Mr. Tait says, "some of these, for instance the soaps from Naosari, are of a highly interesting nature, as showing the attempts made by Hindoo and Parsee workmen to imitate English wares." Of the 5,000 articles exhibited, about 550 are foreign and about 220 have been received for exhibition only from the Palace, from Rajah Sir T. Madhava Rao, Gungadhar Jodhowji, Aga Saad Shustree, and other gentlemen.

Many of the things exhibited no doubt fall far short of Sir George Birdwood's ideal of Indian art and manufacture, but there is much to be seen of good, honest labour on the part of the artisans, and no inconsiderable degree of taste and refinement in the work of a more artistic character. This exhibition is the first of the kind ever held in Baroda, and it would, therefore, hardly be fair to say that it fully represents all that the State is capable of in the way of arts and manufactures. Some of the paintings by native artists are executed with such truth and vigour that they would do credit to many European collections. One picture by a native artist was awarded a prize at the last Poona exhibition. It represents a beautiful native girl playing a guitar. There are capital portraits, by the same artist, of Mr. Meivill, Sir T. Madhava Rao, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Elliott. The last-named gentleman is looking down upon some bric-a-brac with the air of a connoisseur. I saw but few attempts at statuary, but there are some capital figures, apparently of wood, representing an old Hindoo, a young ditto, and a little boy. At first sight they appeared almost as life-like as Madame Tussaud's wax-works, and they were a source of much amusement to many of the native visitors. There is much pretty and curious Indian work to be seen at this exhibition, which must, on the whole, be pronounced decidedly successful. His Highness the Gaekwar and Sir T. Madhava Rao spent some time in examining the several groups, which were all tastefully and carefully arranged.

In the afternoon there was lawn-tennis.

DEC. 25.

Most of the guests are now here, the special train which came in from Bombay this morning bringing a good many. The following are the names of the guests who have up to this moment arrived:—

[illegible] Justice Bayley.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinhey.
Colonel H. Hancock, R. E.
Mr. G. F. Sheppard, C. S.
Mr. H. Curwen.
Mr. J. R. Duxbury.
Mr. G. F. Sheppard, C. S.
Mr. A. A. Horradaile, C.S.
Captain J. Humfrey.
Lt.-Colonel P. D. Henderson, C. S. I.
Lt.-Colonel F. Hadow, R. A.
Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C. S. I.
Mr. S. St. Philpots, C. S.
Lt. C. Hunter, Rifl. Brigade.
Lt.-Colonel A. Durand.
Colonel W. Hunter.
Major J. Gataere.
Major Genl. Sir John Ross, K.C.S.I.
Mr. Tyrrel Leith.
Major Evatt, Wing Commr.
Lt.-Colonel C. E. Stack.
The Rev. H. Haden.
Mr. MacKintosh Balfour.
Lt.-Colonel Howel Davis.
Mr. A. Watson.
Captain M. Alexander.
Colonel T. Nuttal.
Major Crosthwaite.
Colonel J. A. Sillard.
Colonel B. Williams.
Lieutenant Woods, A. D. C.
Colonel Mulle.
Colonel Waddington.
Mr. B. F. Farnham.
Mr. H. Woodward, C. S.
Mr. J. Nugent, C. S.
Mr. Beanford.
Mr. Jones.
Hon'ble Lionel Ashburner and Mrs. Ashburner.
The Rt. Rev. L. C. Alpine and Mrs. Mylne.
Col. and Mrs. Willoughby.
Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Geary.
Mr. and Mrs. Mathew.
Mr. and Mrs. White, and Miss White.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.
Mrs. Johnstone and Miss Hungerford.
Major and Mrs. Hore.
Mr. & Mrs. and the Misses Bovy.
Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave.
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hore.
Major and Mrs. Bowers.
Col. and Mrs. Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. Winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant, and Miss Kingsmill.
Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Macnaghten.
Major and Mrs. Strutt.
Major and Mrs. Steedy.
Mr. and Miss Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Baker.
General and Mrs. Woon, and Miss Shewell.
Capt. and Mrs. Stafford.
Mrs. Stuart and Miss Stuart.
Miss Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Philips.
Major and Mrs. Cruikshank.

The guest-house is a large building, and was formerly the mess-house of one of the regiments stationed here. There are dining-rooms, drawing-rooms, a dancing-room, &c. and the place is well fitted for the purpose to which it is now put. In the large and shady compound are the married quarters, and on the maidan on the other side of the road are the tents of the other guests. A pretty arch bearing words of welcome spans the entrance to the guest-house compound. On the maidan opposite the Residency the camp of H. E. the Governor is pitched. The work of decoration is now being proceeded with, and promises to be very effective. Mr. Ralph Kershaw has charge of the guest-house, and his arrangements are admirable. The caterer is Mr. D'Agniar, who performs his important duties in a very satisfactory manner.

We have as yet barely entered upon the festivities of this festive season, so I need hardly apologise for giving an outline of the ceremonies and pleasures that will have to be gone through before the Baroda "week" is over. To-morrow morning we have the races, and there is the prospect of seeing good sport, for some first-rate horses are entered. Then, soon after four o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the decorated railway station. His Excellency will be received on the platform by His Highness the Gaekwar and the Agent to the Governor-General. On the 27th H. E. the Governor will take a trip on the Dabhoi railway to Kelanpur and back. The investiture takes place on the 28th Dec. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will hold a public durbar at 8.30 a. m. on behalf of His Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and Governor-General of India for the purpose of formally investing His Highness the Gaekwar with powers of administration. On Thursday, the 29th December, the Maharaja will proceed from the Palace in State Sowari to pay a visit to H. E. the Governor of Bombay. The presents intended for His Highness will then be presented by His Excellency.

WESTERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE following are the results of the shooting for the different prizes of the Western India Rifle Association so far as we have received the accounts:—

MATCH I.—200 yards h.p.s. 35.

NAME.	STATION.	SCORE.
Capt. Phillips	.. Poona	.. 32
Dr. Hamilton	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 32
* Col. Sergt. Melvin	.. Bombay	.. 32
Sergt. Brebner	.. Bombay	.. 32
Lieut. Jacob	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 31
Sergt. Murray	.. Poona	.. 31
Lieut. Browne	.. Ranikhet	.. 31
Sergt. Donnelly	.. Kamptee	.. 30
Capt. Ryves	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 30
—— Lewis	.. Ranikhet	.. 29

* Col. Sergt. Melvin and Sergt. Brebner were both disqualified for this match, in consequence of having light triggers.

MATCH II.—500 and 600 yards, h.p.s. 70.

Sergt. Murray	.. Poona	.. 64
Capt. Fenton	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 64
Lieut. Lamb	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 62
—— Nugent	.. Ranikhet	.. 59
Capt. Phillips	.. Poona	.. 57
Lieut. Browne	.. Ranikhet	.. 57
Capt. Rushbrook	.. Poona	.. 56
Sergt. Watkins	.. Bombay	.. 54
Corpl. Ryves	.. Bombay	.. 54
Lieut. Jacob	.. Shahjehanpore	.. 54

MATCH III.—700 yards, h.p.s. 50.

Dr. Hamilton	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 47
Dr. Lewis	.. Ranikhet	.. 45
Capt. Fenton	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 45
Sergt. Murray	.. Poona	.. 43
Lieut. Lamb	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 43
Capt. Phillips	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 41
Sergt. Keese	.. Bombay	.. 41
Corpl. Ryves	.. Bombay	.. 41
Lieut. Whitehead	.. Bombay	.. 40
—— O'Donnell	.. Kamptee	.. 39
—— Donnelly	.. Kamptee	.. 39
—— Ryan	.. Ranikhet	.. 39

MATCH IV.—800 yards, h.p.s. 50.

Lieut. Whitehead	.. Bombay	.. 40
Lieut. Lamb	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 39
—— Hooper	.. Kamptee	.. 39
Dr. Pudmujee	.. Poona	.. 38
—— Lewis	.. Ranikhet	.. 37
Vol. Sharp	.. Bombay	.. 37
—— O'Donnell	.. Kamptee	.. 36
Vol. Wright	.. Kamptee	.. 36

MATCH V.—900 yds., h.p.s. 50.

Lieut. Lamb	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 38
Dr. Hamilton	.. Shahjehanpur	.. 37
Sgt. Murray	.. Poona	.. 37
Vol. Fido	.. Bombay	.. 36
Vol. O'Donnell	.. Kamptee	.. 36
Capt. Phillips	.. Poona	.. 36
Sgt. Rushbrook	.. Poona	.. 35
Col. Sgt. Melvin	.. Bombay	.. 34
Col. Hooper	.. Kamptee	.. 32
Sgt. Brebner	.. Poona	.. 31
Mr. Pudumjee	.. Poona	.. 30
Corpl. Rodger	.. Bombay	.. 30

MATCH V

the Kaora jump through an open doorway of the hut and leap into a tank alongside containing very little water. The police were informed, and the local fire engine was summoned, which in due time got the fire under. On the burning *debris* being removed, the body of the girl was found, partly charred, and with her throat cut from ear to ear. A fish knife was found near the spot, with which, it is supposed, the murder was committed. The murderer's body was recovered from the tank into which he had jumped after setting fire to the hut. It was a most determined case of suicide, as there were only three feet of water in the tank.—*Id.*

RUNNING AMUCK.—Our correspondent at Bolarum writes:—On Monday evening last, some of the families residing in the vicinity of Saint George's Church at Chadarghat, were thrown into a state of great alarm, by an infuriated Mahomedan, who, having first killed his wife, ran amuck through several streets and houses. He fired at a Mrs. Lee, injuring her in the head and one of her hands, which she raised in self-protection. He next cut at a Miss Scriven, nearly dissevering her arm, and inflicted a severe wound across the chest of a Miss Hudson, besides wounding some little children. He had been employed as a domestic servant by a Mr. Charles, but was dismissed for misconduct. He visited his late employer's house, doubtless with the intent of taking his life; but fortunately at the time, Mr. Charles with his family was at the Church, witnessing the marriage of Miss Fitzpatrick, the daughter of the incumbent. The man was given to smoking opium and other narcotic preparations, and was always regarded as a scoundrel. He was apprehended by the Guard of a zemindar, who lives in the neighbourhood.—*Madras Times.*

MADRAS.

RAIN-FALL IN MADRAS.—The total quantity of rain collected at the Observatory from January 1st to the 16th instant, was 38·3 inches, the average due for the same period being 47·4 inches.

MADRAS CLUB.—The new card-room designed by Mr. Chisholm, at a cost of Rs. 4,000, is to be completed by the end of the month; and the ceiling is to be covered with square ornamental canvass furnished by the School of Arts under that gentleman's personal supervision.—*Times.*

THE GOVERNOR AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—On Wednesday last, His Excellency accompanied by an Aide-de-Camp, and Dr. Mackenzie paid a visit to the General Hospital at 5 in the evening. Surgeon-General Cornish, Drs. King, Cockeril, Brown and McNally received His Excellency. After going over the European Wards on the upper floor, His Excellency inspected the officer's quarters, the library and the chapel. The matrons and nurses quarters were then visited, and lastly those apportioned to native patients.—*Metil.*

RETURN OF TROOPS FROM BURMAH.—The steamer Himalaya, towing the Czarewitch from Rangoon, was sighted on Wednesday morning, but owing to a breakdown of some of her machinery, she anchored a great way off to the south. In the afternoon, the vessels anchored in the road. The troops on board the 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, consisting of 13 officers, 306 non-commissioned, and rank and file, 30 women, 82 children and 133 followers, and the 4th Battery, 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, consisting of 3 officers, 81 men, 10 women, 14 children, and followers from Rangoon were at once landed. The 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment marched to their encamping ground on the North-West glacis of the Fort, and the 4th Battery 8th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to St. Thomas' Mount.—*Times.*

THE MYSORE RAJ TROOPS.—The command of the Raj troops in Mysore, which has been accepted by Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Travers of the Leicestershire Regiment, is one of some local importance, although it is not a purely cavalry command as lately stated. There are 1,000 cavalry and 2,000 infantry, but the former are perhaps best known as they are kept more together, the infantry being distributed in various small garrisons. They are at present neither so efficient or well equipped as could be desired, and it is well that an officer of Colonel Travers' experience has been placed in charge of the force. Not only did he distinguish himself as a subaltern at the Redan, but his work on the Staff, both in peace time and in the late Afghan campaign, has stamped him as an energetic and intelligent officer. The Mysore command, we may state, was offered to, and eventually has fallen to a member of the Queen's service. Though not a cavalry officer, Colonel Travers is a skilful horseman, and he may be trusted to raise the mixed force now placed in his charge to a high state of efficiency.—*Pioneer.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

DEFECTIVE COINS.—A remittance of about 26 lakhs of rupees has just been made from Allahabad to the Reserve Treasury in Calcutta. This sum included about 12 lakhs of defective coin, which has been sent to the Calcutta Mint for re-coinage.—*Indian Herald.*

SIR ROBERT EGERTON.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will leave Lahore on Tuesday, the 10th proximo for his second tour along the frontier. It is expected that the party will reach Derah Ismail Khan on 21st January, and Derah Ghazi Khan on 8th February, returning to Lahore on the 18th February.

MASONIC.—The Freemasons of Lahore will hold their usual festival on St. John's day, being the 27th of December. They will meet in the morning, and after the "transactions of business"—whatever that may mean—they will march in procession to the Pro-f athedral. Having satisfactorily performed all these duties, the Masons will disperse and reassemble for their usual banquet in the evening, at the Freemason's Hall.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE PUNJAB VOLUNTEERS.—We learn that the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the formation of a second Company of Volunteers at Rawalpindi, under the command of Captain Ferguson, in connection with the 1st P. V. R. G. The company will consist of employés of the P. N. S. Railway, who live at a distance from cantonments, and together over 90 men. The Government of India have been asked to sanction a Sergeant Instructor for the company, with effect from the 1st November 1881.—*Id.*

FOXHOUNDS FOR LAHORE.—Lahore will soon rejoice in a pack of foxhounds. The Carabineers from Sialkote are sending in their pack (Captain Mansell, M. F. H.) and mean to hunt the Lahore coverts. There is every prospect of good sport as the pack is a good one and the country is full of the genuine quarry besides numberless jackals, and it is left for Mian Mir and Lahore to prove their appreciation of this unlooked for good fortune by presenting good fields. We are sure our enthusiastic women will be only too eager to lend encouragement by their presence and example.—*Id.*

NEW RAILWAYS.—The promoters of the Dehra Doon Railway have been informed that the construction of a railway to Hardwar, as a branch of the extension line from Moradabad to Saharanpur, and by the agency of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company, as contemplated by Government, and that the practicable terms on which this branch and the extension line itself should be made are now under consideration. The Government of India thus seem to be supplying the omission made by the Secretary of State to stipulate with the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company for the provision of railway access to Hardwar; but nothing is said about the natural extension of the line from Hardwar up the Eastern Doon to Dehra and Rajpur. It is to be hoped that among the terms for the concession of the Hardwar branch will be included an obligation to extend it up the Doon to Rajpur, within a reasonable time.—*Id.*

CHRISTMAS PASTIMES AT LAHORE.—A remarkably bold robbery was perpetrated on Saturday night last, by a gang of thieves, at a house on the road between the railway station and Government House. The robbers had succeeded in carrying off a quantity of property into the garden, and were again in the house for a further haul, when they were heard by a lady, who immediately rose from her bed and gave the alarm. The thieves, finding themselves discovered, made for the door of the almirah with a crash, and seizing what they could lay their hands on, decamped, leaving in the garden all that they had previously got together. On search being made, a valuable sewing-machine and other articles of considerable value were discovered under a tree, where they had been tied up ready to be carried away. The robbers got off with the articles which they seized in the almirah; and as these consisted only of jars of mincemeat and preserves, they must have been much edified at the result of their daring. The police have hitherto failed to trace the thieves. We would warn the residents of Lahore that they cannot be too careful at this season of the year as past experience has shown that thefts are unusually numerous about Xmas time.—*Id.*

MILITARY ITEMS.—We hear that the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade at Rawlpindi has received orders to prepare to start on the 13th proximo for Jhansie and Gwalior. Under this arrangement we suppose the Royal Irish Regiment will remain at Pindi as its regular garrison, instead of returning to Murree in the summer. With the sanction of the Government of India, Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Bird, Squadron Commander and 2nd in command 1st Punjaub Cavalry, has been appointed Officiating Commandant 4th Punjab Cavalry, during the absence of Colonel C. J. Godby on furlough, or until further orders. Captain W. G. Thompson, Officiating Wing Commander, 2nd Sikh Infantry, officiates as 2nd in Command and Wing Commander, in addition to his other duties, from the 21th October to the 9th November, 1881, *vice*, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Hastings, Officiating 2nd in Command and Wing Commander, who has proceeded on general leave. Major E. Molloy, Officiating Wing Commander, 5th Goorkhas, is to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Commander, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Sym, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command. Lieutenant [illegible] Barret, Officiating Quarter Master, is to officiate as Wing Commander, in addition to his other duties as Wing Officer. Lieutenant M. A. F. Taylor, Officiating Wing Officer, is to officiate as Quarter Master in addition to his other duties.—*Id.*

KANGRA FORT.—We understand that the Local Government has recommended to the Government of India the maintenance of the Kangra Fort. It was under consideration whether to dismantle it altogether or keep it in proper repair. In 1872, when the same question was raised, Sir H. Davies, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, recorded his opinion that, on political considerations, it was desirable to maintain the fort in good order and repair, on the ground that the people of the surrounding hills and country were imbued with a sense of the power involved in the possession of the fort, that it represented a traditional right of authority, and was the key of the valley. Sir R. Egerton considers that the views then expressed retain full force at the present time. His Honor thinks it would be unwise to abandon the fortress, which is, in the country around, universally regarded as an evidence of sovereignty and of power that is all the more respected by reason of its manifestation. The garrison will, as at present, be drawn probably from a Goorkha regiment, as unfortunately the Kangra valley generally is subject, in autumn, to epidemic fever, and this may possibly render the fort an unfit quarter for European troops.—*Pioneer.*

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1.—10,000 lbs. of chinchona (brown and red) Barks in lots of about 100 lbs. each.
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FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1881.
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And for the NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on
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